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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael BUCHANAN et al

Serial No.: 09/833257

Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

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Group Art Unit: 1614

For: USE OF 13-HODE AS A REGULATOR
OF VASCULAR BIOCOMPATABILITY
AND AN INHIBITOR OF CELL HYPERPLASIA

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed June 12, 2002, kindly enter the following remarks in the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-9 drawn to the method of reducing or inhibiting cell hyperplasia; Group II, claims 10-13 drawn to a method of correcting the inhibition of endogenous 13-HODE synthesis by omega-3 fatty acids by incorporating 13-HODE into formulations of omega-3 fatty acids; and Group III, claims 27-32 drawn to the use of the claimed composition. Applicant herewith elects to continue